

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the Sequence Listing filed with the parent application Serial No. 09/403,559. The Office is requested to use the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing from the parent application Serial No. 09/403,559, for the above-identified application. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/403,559. No new matter has been added.

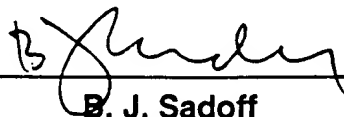
The claims have been amended above to recite the allowed claims of the parent application Serial No. 09/403,559. The present application has been filed to ensure consideration of the art previously cited in the parent application for which the applicants desire to be printed on the face of the patent. See, Rule 312 Request dated April 5, 2001, in the parent application Serial No. 09/403,559 and MPEP § 609.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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